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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development**, to which was referred House Bill 1277, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, between lines 7 and 8 begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "Sec. 2. "Animal distributor" means a person who buys and sells
- 3 animals at wholesale, but does not sell animals as pets directly to
- 4 individual consumers."
- 5 Page 1, line 8, delete "2" and insert "3".
- 6 Page 1, line 10, delete "3" and insert "4".
- 7 Page 1, delete line 16.
- 8 Page 1, line 17, delete "(7)" and insert "(6)".
- 9 Page 2, line 1, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)".
- 10 Page 2, line 2, delete "(9)" and insert "(8)".
- 11 Page 2, line 19, delete "park or" and insert "park,".
- 12 Page 2, line 20, delete "zoo;" and insert "zoo, or other facility".
- 13 Page 4, line 14, delete "agent" and insert "employees".

1 Page 5, between lines 3 and 4 begin a new paragraph and insert:

2 **"(b) If a person fails to timely submit a renewal application and**
 3 **pay a renewal fee, the board shall send the person notification of**
 4 **the delinquent application and fee. If the board does not receive the**
 5 **renewal application and fee within fifteen (15) days after the date**
 6 **notice was mailed to the person, the person's license becomes**
 7 **invalid without any further action being taken by the board."**

8 Page 5, delete lines 4 through 6.

9 Page 5, line 13, delete "A pet store operator shall" and insert **"The**
 10 **board shall adopt standards that require a pet store operator to"**.

11 Page 5, line 31, after "age" delete "," and insert **"and"**.

12 Page 5, line 31, delete ", and weight".

13 Page 8, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

14 **"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) Notwithstanding**
 15 **IC 15-9-3, as added by this act, the operator of a pet store that is**
 16 **operating before July 1, 2001, may continue to operate the pet**
 17 **store without a license issued under IC 15-9-3 pending the**
 18 **processing of an application for a license under this SECTION.**

19 **(b) The operator of a pet store described in subsection (a) may**
 20 **submit to the Indiana state board of animal health an application**
 21 **for a license to operate a pet store under IC 15-9-3. The operator**
 22 **must submit the application before September 1, 2001. The**
 23 **Indiana state board of animal health may allow an operator to**
 24 **submit an application on or after September 1, 2001, for good**
 25 **cause.**

26 **(c) The operator of a pet store described in subsection (a) shall**
 27 **cease operating the pet store if:**

28 **(1) the operator fails to submit an application within the time**
 29 **set forth in subsection (b); or**

30 **(2) The Indiana state board of animal health notifies the**

1 operator that the board has rejected an application submitted by
2 the operator under this SECTION.

3 (d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2002."

(Reference is to HB 1277 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Lytle